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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, the Omaha Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Marquita Jensen, age 23 of Omaha, was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to 36 months in prison after pleading guilty to two counts of Conspiracy to Commit Bank Robbery. She was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$5,348.00 and she will have to serve two years of supervised release following her incarceration.

On October 5, 2008, the Omaha Police Department and the FBI received information from an informant regarding a planned bank robbery that was to occur the following day. Investigators were told that Devin Enriques was planning a robbery and was attempting to recruit others to participate in robbing the TierOne Bank at 97th & Q. Enriques drew a map for the informant of how he planned to rob the Q Street location. The map was turned over to the FBI. A fingerprint matching Enriques was found on the map.

Enriques told the informant that he and others had already robbed the TierOne Bank on Arbor Street and gave details not known to the public about the robbery. The Arbor Street branch had, in fact, been robbed on September 4, 2008, in the manner in which Enriques described. Three armed men entered the Arbor Street location and pointed guns in the faces of bank personnel. The men left with money from the bank in a white car that was later abandoned and determined to be stolen. Enriques' DNA was on found clothing items left at the scene of the robbery.

Marquita Jensen, a teller at the Arbor Street branch, was in a relationship with Enriques. She was working at the Arbor Street branch on September 4, 2008, and was seen on the surveillance tape leaving the teller area right before the robbery occurred and entering a small security room. On October 6, 2008, Jensen was working at the 97th & Q location.

Law enforcement went to the TierOne branch and immediately notified employees of the planned robbery. After learning of the planned robbery, TierOne ended up closing down the 97th & Q location for the day.

Jensen was interviewed and stated that Enriques told her that he was tired of being poor and that he should rob a bank. He asked her questions about the security system at TierOne. Jensen admitted to giving Enriques security information about the bank. Jensen admitted to purchasing jewelry for Enriques on the night of the September 4, 2008, robbery. Phone records reveal hundreds of contacts between Enriques and Jensen, including moments before and after the September 4, 2008, robbery. The records also reveal that once the TierOne employees were notified of the planned October 6, 2008, robbery that Jensen sent a text message to Enriques warning him of police presence at the branch.

Name of Defendant: Marquita Jensen

AKA:

Age: 23

City of residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to Commit Bank Robbery (2 counts), not more than 5 years, \$250,000 fine 3 year term of supervised release and \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha

Location of Arrest: n/a

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: \$5,348.00

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: On or about September 4, 2008 and October 6, 2008

Federal Arrest Date:

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: 12/16/08

Initial Appearance Date: 12/19/08

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled on November 10, 2009

Sentencing Date: April 1, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable Judge Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Released

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Joseph F. Bataillon

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